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Question L-4: Please explain why multiple Level 2 elements are provided in the WBS outline for "Investigations and Monitoring/Sample Collection"? and not for the other Level 2 elements provided? Are Offerors intended to include multiple line items for the same Level 3 WBS where the work occurs in more than one phase? Please clarify the instructions for development of the WBS.

Answer: Reference Section L.32, Attachment L-6, Schedule 4, and Attachment L-7, Sample Direct Labor Hours Template. The WBS Element for "Surveillance and Maintenance" and the WBS Element for "Sample Analysis" will be added to both phase 3 and 4 of Section L.32, Attachment L-6, Schedule 4, and Attachment L-7, Sample Direct Labor Hours Template.

The solicitation will be amended.

Question L-5: In L-6, Schedule 4, the Phase designators do not appear to align with a EM/D&D type of project. The phase designators in the Small Business Set Aside ID/IQ were different and tailored to the type of work scope being contemplated under the EM Nationwide ID/IQ. Please clarify if we are to align with the provided phases or will DOE be amending L-6, Schedule 4 to be tailored toward an EM/D&D work scope.

Answer: Reference Section L.32, Attachment L-6, Schedule 4, and Attachment L-7, Sample Direct Labor Hours Template. Phase designators will be modified to match the ECES Training Manual, Figure 2.3 – Application of Phases for Various Environmental Management Projects.

The solicitation will be amended.

Question L-6: Contaminated Soil Collection (Excavation) is a sub-element to Solids/Soils Containment. This Level 2 WBS is not included in the outline provided in Schedule 4 of L-6. Please clarify if DOE intends to add this Level 2 WBS to capture the cost of soil remediation or if Offeror's should place these costs under the "Other" category for Facility D&D?

Answer: Reference Section L.32, Attachment L-6, Schedule 4, and Attachment L-7, Sample Direct Labor Hours Template will be revised to include a WBS Level 2 element for ".19 Solids/Soils Containment". Offerors should use this WBS Element to capture costs as described in the DOE Environmental Cost Element Structure (ECES) Definitions.

The solicitation will be amended.

Question L-7: The Level 2 WBS for Sample Analysis is not included in the outline provided in Schedule 4 of L-6. Please clarify if DOE intends to add this Level 2 WBS to capture the cost of soil remediation or if Offeror's should place these costs under the "Other" category for Investigations and Monitoring/Sample Collection?

Answer: Reference Section L.32, Attachment L-6, Schedule 4, and Attachment L-7, Sample Direct Labor Hours Template will be revised to include a WBS Level 2 element for ".08 Sample Analysis". In addition, Section L.32, Attachment L-6, Schedule 4, and Attachment L-7, Sample Direct Labor Hours Template will be revised to add a WBS Level 2 element for ".19 Solids/Soils Containment" (See answer to Question L-6 above). Offerors should use these WBS Elements to capture costs as described in the DOE Environmental Cost Element Structure (ECES) Definitions.

The solicitation will be amended.